PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1745**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidehiko HIRAMATSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Examiner:

R. HODGE

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FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING OFF-GAS IMPURITY REMOVAL For:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 8, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following: Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

Do not enter RWH 8-15-07